

Remarks

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Thus, claims 1 and 30, which are the only independent claims under consideration, have been amended to limit the definitions of the organic and inorganic acids on the basis of the disclosures in the paragraph bridging pages 9-10, and the first full paragraph on page 10 of the specification. Claim 9 has also been amended in view of the amendments to claim 1, with additional attention for the claim 9 amendment being directed to Table 1-1 on page 57 of the specification.

In view of the foregoing amendments, claims 10-12, 21-23 and 32-35 have been cancelled.

The rejection of claims 1-15 and 17 under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, as well as the rejection of claims 30-36 under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112 are respectfully traversed.

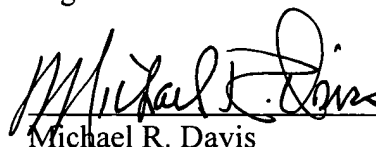
Applicants take the position that, in view of the claim amendments set forth above, the specification is enabling with respect to the invention as now claimed. That is, Applicants submit that the disclosure as filed contains sufficient information to enable one of ordinary skill in the art to make and use the claimed invention without undue experimentation, especially considering the working examples which begin on page 43 and continue over through page 94 of the specification, when combined with the descriptions of the organic acid anions and inorganic acid anions preceding the working examples.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the grounds of rejection set forth by the Examiner has been overcome, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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